

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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NILES ROTARIANS VIEW MODEL HOME AT ADOBE VILLAGE

ARTISTIC DWELLING REVEALS NOVELTIES IN HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Following the regular weekly meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday noon, about 25 members went in a body to inspect the model home, sponsored by them and just completed by the California Nursery company in Old Adobe Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr., were on hand to welcome the visitors and conduct them through the attractive stucco home. The front garden, designed as an outdoor "living room" gives easy access to a front porch which breathes a spirit of relaxation and restfulness.

A pretty living room affords a splendid view of the green hills to the northeast, and is tastily furnished by Breuners of Oakland. Novelties in construction include adjustable reading shelves by the double bed in the master bedroom, and an alcove for a be-skirted dressing table and stool, such as will delight any woman's heart.

—Corner Windows

Metal racks keep shoes off the floors of the closets, the windows in both bedrooms are clustered on both angles of the corners, admitting a wealth of sunlight and affording restful views of pastoral scenery.

The garage opens into the kitchen, which will prove a source of convenience to the housewife with her marketing, especially in rainy weather. The kitchenette and dinette are planned with a maximum of convenience and a minimum of walking. Every available expanse of wall space in the kitchen bears the housewife's indispensable cupboards.

Wallpaper comes into vogue again, a dainty blue forming a delicate background for the lovely furniture in the front bedroom, and a neutral tan setting off the darker furniture in the guest chamber. The other rooms are finished in the conventional troweled plaster.

—Flowers in Bloom

Planting is under way in the garden, with flowering fruit trees now in place and a delicate arrangement of lavender iris forming a background for yellow juncos and other bulbous flowers. The house and grounds are easy of access over sweeping, hard-surfaced roadways, wide and tree-bordered.

Some fortunate family is going to find an ideal home center here. The model home is open to the public daily from 11 o'clock until 5. Drive a third of a mile beyond the California Nursery's main entrance, then turn to the right. A corral type fence around the garden makes the place easy to find.

MRS. WILLIAMSON IS STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gladys Williamson who was supposed to have returned to her Niles home last Thursday or Friday is still in the East Bay hospital in Oakland, recovering from what is said to be a streptococcal throat, according to word received here Monday.

Beginning with influenza, Mrs. Williamson has been ill nearly a month, and her friends here wish her a speedy recovery. Her services as newspaper correspondent are greatly missed throughout the Township.

POSITIONS OPEN

(Special to the Register)
OAKLAND — The Alameda County Civil Service commission will receive applications at once from men only for the positions of senior supervisor of the Boys Detention home, at a salary of \$200 per month, and Director of Detention Home, at \$240 per month. Full information may be secured at room 205, court house.

BABY'S LEG BROKEN

MISSION SAN JOSE — Mrs. Ruby Jean Allen, wife of John Allen of the Mission was quite seriously hurt Friday when the car she was driving went out of control near Delano, injuring herself and her three children. The baby, just past a year was the most seriously hurt as she sustained a broken leg. They were all removed to the Delano General Hospital for treatment.

TWO BAY BRIDGES PAY BI-COUNTY TAX OF \$18,155

STATE PURCHASE OF SAN MATEO, DUMBARTON BRIDGES WOULD LOWER TOLLS

For the information of Township businessmen who may be interested in the possible acquisition by the state of the Dumbarton and San Mateo bridges, — the last two privately owned bridges in California — the following report of taxes now being paid by these bridge companies under private ownership, is published below.

This information has been received by this newspaper from a member of the California Committee for Public Ownership of Bridges, which is actively working for the passage of Assembly bill 831, which is only an enabling act, — during the current session of the state legislature.

Paid by the San Mateo bridge to San Mateo county: county license to collect tolls, \$1200; county personal property taxes, \$8,452; city taxes, \$10; total \$9,662 paid to San Mateo county last year. Under state ownership the county license tax of \$1200 would continue to be paid.

—Alameda Gets \$5,333

In addition to this, the sum of \$5,333 was paid by this bridge company to Alameda County, — taxes which would not be paid under state ownership.

The Dumbarton Bridge company paid San Mateo county \$3,036 in personal property taxes, and a franchise tax of \$600. The latter would continue to be paid under state ownership.

Alameda County received \$1,324 in personal property tax last year from this company.

Recapitulating: Alameda County would lose a total of \$6,657 in annual taxes under state ownership of both bridges, and San Mateo County would lose a total of \$11,498 in tax monies. Both counties would lose a total of \$18,155 under state ownership of these bridges, according to a special report sent this newspaper.

The only taxes paid by the bridge companies to the state in 1940 was a state franchise tax of \$25 each, or a total of \$50.

—Receives Endorsement

—Notwithstanding the prospective loss of these substantial tax revenues to the two counties concerned,

REV. FATHER FLATELY OF NEWARK IS TRANSFERRED TO RODEO

NEWARK — News was received Thursday of last week that the most Rev. Archbishop, John J. Mitty of San Francisco, has transferred Rev. William B. Flately to the parish of Rodeo, in Contra Costa County. Father Flately had been in S. Edward's Catholic Parish for five and one half years and has endeared himself to all the members of the parish both in the Newark and Alvarado churches.

Mr. Flately would like to thank all those who assisted him in any way during the time he was here.

He reported to his new assignmen on Tuesday. He will be succeeded by Rev. James McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin was formerly pastor at Rio Vista, and he will be installed as the new pastor for both the Newark and Alvarado churches, after the nine o'clock mass Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Souza of Centerville.

The issue rests between the loss of tax monies to two counties, and the greatly increased traffic occasioned by lower tolls made available in the near future to bay region motorists by state acquisition.

NILES CHAMBER REPORTS

27 PAID-UP MEMBERS; MORE JOIN EACH WEEK

The receipt of membership payments from eight more members, in addition to the 19 names published herein last week, was reported at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce by Secretary A. J. Petsche.

Of these, W. A. Baldwin is welcomed as a new member, as well as O. E. Walpert, president of the Walpert Land and Cattle company, with the following renewals reported:

Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm
Pacific Coast Aggregates
California Pottery Co.
Dr. E. C. Grau
Niles Meat Market
Sprouse-Reitz Co.

More names will be reported next week. Now if the various firms and organizations which belong to the Niles Chamber will arrange to attend regularly the Monday noon luncheon meetings, much can be accomplished for the welfare of Niles. —Ye ed.

MRS. MADRUGA PASSES

CENTERVILLE — Friends here grieved over the passing of Mrs. Mary Madruga, age 63, of Newark. She was given final rites Wednesday morning after weeks of illness. Funeral services were under the direction of the Chapel of The Palms. She was the loving mother of Frank Madruga of Centerville and Mrs. Eva Andre of San Jose. She is also survived by three grand children, Desrie and Raymonde Andre, Also Robert Rose. She was the sister of Anna Thomas of Hayward.

Due to a relapse from a recent illness Mrs. Malcolm Van Ike is again confined to her bed.

many organizations of both countries are actively endorsing the state's acquisition of these bridges. In the expectation of having the bridge tolls substantially reduced.

The present Dumbarton bridge toll of 45¢ per car and driver it is anticipated would be reduced at once to 30¢, and the existing 65¢ per car and driver toll on the San Mateo-Hayward bridge it is believed would be reduced to 40¢.

Persons interested in pursuing this study further will find a copy of Assembly bill 831 and a detailed statement of the project, prepared by the California Committee for Public Ownership of Bridges on file at the office of The Township Register.

The assessed valuation of these bridges, as carried on the Alameda County tax rolls is \$175,000 for the San Mateo bridge, and \$65,000 for the Dumbarton bridge, according to word sent this office.

—Carquinez is Success

According to Lewis Haas, who is working for the state acquisition of these bridges, the state last year purchased the Carquinez Bridge for \$6,000,000, representing the tolls the private owners would have received in the coming eight years their franchise has run. The state at once cut the toll in half from 60¢ to 30¢, and by reason of increased traffic at the lower rate, estimates the bridge will pay itself out and be thrown open to the public as part of the California highway system, toll-free, within six years.

The franchise of the Dumbarton Bridge company has 34 years to run and that of the San Mateo bridge, 36 years before expiration. This means that, without state acquisition now, bay area residents will continue to pay the high existing tolls on these two bridges respectively until 1975 and 1977.

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HEADS WATER GROUP

CENTERVILLE — F. T. Dusterberry has been in Sacramento during the past week representing the Alameda County Water District at the state convention of the County Water Districts Association. Mr. was honored by being elected state president of the association. Alvin Shaw, Attorney at Law of Los Angeles was elected secretary and Judge Church of Los Angeles, vice president.

SMILIN' THROUGH TO BE PRESENTED NEXT FRIDAY EVE

MANY NEW ACTORS CONTRIBUTE THEIR TALENTS TO NEW PLAY

The big feature of "Smilin' Through", the popular play which will be the Washington Township Community Players' third offering to local playgoers, will be the numbers of new actors, many of them high school students who will appear in this delightful show.

Harriet Dias, who has been outstanding in many high school activities, with Avis Allberg, Roland Bendel and Ebba Rae Benbow are newcomers who will do their part in the performance to be presented next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This WPA activity is being coached as heretofore by Mr. Berkeley Buckingham. Other students contributing their talent to the forthcoming production are Darlene Bolyard, Juanita Galvin, Dorothy Franklin, Rosemary McDonald, Harold Houghton, Robert Hunt, Margery Hunt, Roy Mathiesen, Jean Rogers, Shirley Bertolotti, Barbara and Rachel Williams.

The participation of these young people in this popular activity makes it doubly beneficial to the community, those in charge state. An interesting side-light on this particular play is the fact that its author, an Englishman named Arthur Penn, had come to Niles to get his start as a press agent at the old Essanay studio.

His background is recorded in the following story from The Knave section of The Oakland Tribune, recently published:

—Author of 'Smilin' Through'

Mention the title of "Smilin' Through," and the average theatergoer is at once surrounded in pleasant memories of a mystical play in which Jane Cowl won National distinction, and which subsequently served Norma Shearer for one of her better movies. It certainly doesn't arouse any memories of a prosaic trip on the Long Island Railroad. Yet is was on such a junket that Arthur A. Penn, the comic opera composer who died recently in New York, found his inspiration for the song. He was inspired by an advertising placard, and dashed off words and music on the back of an envelope in a matter of 20 minutes.

Penn was an Englishman who wrote more than 30 operettas in his lifetime. He came to this country in 1903 to look over the State of Pennsylvania, which had been founded by his forebear, William Penn. At the time of his arrival he was a successful English composer, and had served as drama and music critic on several provincial English dailies. America, however, didn't take to his tunes.

Out here in San Francisco he launched publishing house, but that, too, proved a fiasco, and then he went to Niles to function as press agent for the old Essanay studios making enough to get him back East and into his chosen trade. It was in 1919 that he hit the best seller list with "Smilin' Through," and after that he had easy sailing.

John Galvin of Niles announced his candidacy for the office of trustee at Washington Union High school from Niles, succeeding H. L. Scott who has declined to run for re-election.

NILES CHAMBER RECEIVED BY P. T. A. AT LUNCH

SPEAKER PROMISED ON BRIDGE ACQUISITION AT NEXT MEETING HERE

Twenty-six members and their ladies of the Niles Chamber of Commerce sat down to enjoy the fourteenth annual joint luncheon with the Niles Parent-Teachers association, served Monday noon in the Elementary school cafeteria.

Monday being St. Patrick's day (and there being no snakes in Ireland) the long table was trimmed with green paper runners, embellished with white iris which had somehow turned pale green.

The pear salad turned green with envy of the shamrocks placed at each diner's place.

Mrs. Harvey Braun, president of the Niles P. T. A. welcomed the chamber and said it was the step-father of the P. T. A. in Niles. The serving committee of the ladies took a bow.

O. E. Walpert was introduced as a new member; Jack Galvin and D. R. Rees were introduced as guests, and Mrs. Marjorie Moore, the chamber's only woman member took a bow. The visitors were invited to become members.

Chairman Wilson expressed the chamber's pleasure that John D. Galvin had announced his candidacy for the office of trustee, representing Niles, on the board of Washington Union High school.

Chairman T. C. Wilson announced that Louis Haas, former managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, now campaigning for the passage of assembly bill no. 831 in the state legislature, which if passed will enable the state to negotiate for the purchase of the last two privately-owned toll bridges in California: The Dumbarton and San Mateo bridges, which tie intimately into the lives of Washington Township residents.

The speaker will offer statistics and will be glad to answer any questions or objections presented to him at next Monday noon's luncheon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant. Anyone interested in the proposal of the state buying these bridges is invited to attend, whether a chamber member or not.

Mrs. Isabel Coit, trustee of the Centerville Elementary school, announces she will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

Coming Events

TODAY

6:30 p.m. Potluck supper for members and families of Niles Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m. Tangle and Twist contest shoot against Melrose team at P. G. & E. clubhouse, Newark.

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Annual Tribune poets dinner at Hotel Claremont.

SUNDAY

8:30, 10 a.m. Forty Hours Devotional begins at Corpus Christi church in Niles.

11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Public invited to inspect Rotary Club Model Home in Old Adobe Acres near Niles.

8 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship supper at Niles Congregational church guild room.

MONDAY

9 a.m. 16th. district P. T. A. convention opens at Richmond Baptist church.

TUESDAY

8 p.m. Founders Day meeting of Centerville P. T. A. at grammar school.

8 p.m. First evening program of Centerville P. T. A. at Elementary school.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Washington Township Post, American Legions 22nd. birthday and Past Commanders crab feed at Veterans hall. Members only.

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8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
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10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

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ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Sunday, March 23, 1941.
Church-school 9:45.
Morning Worship and Sermon,
11:00.

Young people's Meeting 7:00.
Choir meetings: Thursday afternoon,
Junior Choir 3:30.

Thursday evening Senior Choir
7:00.

The Minister will give the fourth
sermon in a series of sermons for
Lent, on "The Human Society In
Which Jesus Believed."

The young people will hold their
monthly supper meeting at 7 o'clock.
Mrs. Arnold Nash will be the
guest speaker.

We cordially invite you to join us
in the social worship of our fellow-
ship.

Christian Science Churches

In All Christian Science churches,
branches of the Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ Scien-
tist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-
Sermon will be read Sunday,
March 23, on the subject "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "All
flesh is grass, and all the goodliness
thereof is as the flower of the
field: The grass withereth, the
flower faileth: because the spirit of
the Lord bloweth upon it" (Isaiah
40: 6, 7). Bible selections will in-
clude the following passage from
Psalms 46: 1, 2: "God is our refuge
and strength, a very present help
in trouble. Therefore will not we
fear, though the earth be removed,
and though the mountains be car-
ried into the midst of the sea."

Passages from the Christian Sci-
ence textbook, "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures" by
Mary Baker Eddy, will also be in-
cluded, which read as follows: "It
is only by acknowledging the su-
premacy of Spirit, which annuls
the claims of matter, that mortals
can lay off mortality and find the
indissoluble spiritual link which
establishes man forever in the di-
vine likeness, inseparable from his
creator. . . . He uttered His voice,
the earth melted." This Scripture in-
dicates that all matter will dis-
appear before the supremacy of Spir-
it" (pp. 491, 97).

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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
STARTS SUNDAY AT
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

The beautiful service known as
the Forty Hours Devotional will be
observed with special masses be-
ginning at the Corpus Christi
Church in Niles next Sunday. Masses
will be observed at 8:30 and 10
a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on
Monday and Tuesday, Father T.
Hennessy announces.

Evening devotions will be given
on Sunday and Monday at 7:30 o'-
clock. The parishioners of the Niles
Church and the Holy Rosary
church at Decoto are urged to take
part in these devotions.

INSTITUTE ENJOYS
OUTDOOR WORSHIP
AT MISSION ESTATE

IRVINGTON — St. Jude In-
stitute, Irvington chapter of the Y.
L. I. had a Mass communion at St.
Joseph's Church in Mission San
Jose under the direction of Father
Rose on Sunday. It was Father
Rose who suggested that the new
institute take the name of St. Jude.

After mass the institute was in-
vited to the estate of Mrs. C. L.
Best and Mrs. O. Starr to worship
at the Catholic grottoes in their
spacious gardens. There are several
grottoes scattered around the
beautiful lawns. There are the
Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, Sacred
Heart, St. Ann, and St. Jude which
have been erected quite recently.

After the tour the institute had
breakfast at the Rosarian hall,
with some twenty-five members at
tending.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. Carl Mohn of Irvington has
been confined to her home due to
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrismann are
the owner of a 1938 Ford V8 sedan.



Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia of
Irvington attended the Rural Car-
riers dinner which was held at
"Bills Broiler" in Hayward on
Monday for the Rural Carriers of
Alameda and Contra Costa Coun-
ties.

Raymond Benbow resumed his
duties at the Standard Oil plant
on Tuesday following a several
weeks illness.

Miss Dorothy Mello left on Sat-
urday to visit friends and relatives
in Turlock for several weeks.

Shorty Cunha is reported con-
valescing from a recent injury he
received while at work at the local
foundry.

Philip Ramsell, who is stationed
at Fort Ord returned to Irvington
last weekend for a visit with relatives
and friends.

Leslie Callaghan and W. J. Fer-
nandez are preparing a send-off
party for Edwin Freitas, who is
leaving soon for active duty.

Mrs. Pearl McGovern of San
Francisco visited her mother, Mrs.
Catherine Brewer for a few days
this week.

The members of the Jolly 8 Club
enjoyed an afternoon of cards and
refreshments at the home of Mrs.
W. V. Foster last Wednesday.

Mrs. Virginia Dutra and daughter
Joan, with Jackie Haynes attended
a birthday party in San
Francisco given Friday afternoon
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Dowdy in honor of their daughter
Joyce. Mrs. Dowdy is the former
Rilda Francis of Irvington.

Rowan Adams attended the
dramatic club swimming party
which was held at the Hayward
plunge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dycus have
moved back into their Irvington
home after living in Niles for several
months.

Matt Whitfield fire chief of Mis-
sion San Jose and president of the
Firemen's Association of Alameda
county visited the Irvington firemen
at their regular Monday meeting.

Kay Cole and Leah Williams of
Oakland spent the weekend with
the Raymond family.

Workers are completing the
interior of the Raymond L. Pond
Drug store in Irvington.

Adeline Wagner is now operat-
ing the Mobilgas station which was
formerly operated by George Kato.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stover and
Mrs. Martin Ruoff and daughter
enjoyed Tuesday in Santa Cruz.

SUPPER SUNDAY EVE

The Young Peoples Christian
Fellowship of the Niles Congregational
church announces that a supper
will be served in the guildroom this
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for their
membership and for invited older guests.
After the repast Mrs. Arnold Nash will be
guest speaker and older members
of the church are invited to hear
her talk.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Conservation Week at the Newark
school was commemorated by an
assembly last Friday. William
Lindsay and Bugs Cain, Scout
executives presented a program for
the upper grades. Bugs Cain, scout
naturalist, presented a talk on
birds and animals of Southern
Alameda County. He also demon-
strated several live rattlesnakes.

The upper grades of the Newark
school saw a picture Wednesday
afternoon entitled "Air Transpor-
tation."

The Newark School lightweight
basketball team lost another game
Wednesday at Niles when the Niles
school trounced Newark by a score
of 22 to 8.

The Newark school clubs are
progressing right along. The Stamp
club elected officers; the Radio
Club made a further study on
radio; the Craft Club worked on
their scrap book.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry at-
tended a recital in Oakland on
Wednesday, in which Miss Lor-
raine Leal, niece of Mrs. Perry,
took part.

Junior Santana is reported to
be convalescing following a recent
illness.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C.
Joseph attended the postmasters
dinner which was held on the eve-
ning of March 19 at "Bills Broiler".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muniz of
San Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Harvey of Irvington on Sun-
day. Little Gerald Harvey returned
with his grandparents to San Jose
for a several days visit.

Mr. William Sinclair and children,
Bill and Yvonne visited
friends in Lodi on Sunday.

John Walter Connolly visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly
at Walnut Creek last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos and
family visited relatives in Han-
ford last weekend.

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PEACHES	castle crest halves or sliced	2 no 2 1/2 cans	23¢
CORN	country home no 2 cans	whole kernel 11¢ cream style 10¢	
SU-PURB	soap powder	50 oz 30¢ pkg 15¢	
CHERUB MILK	finest evaporated	4 tall cans 25¢	
COCKTAIL	dainty mix fruit no 2 1/2 cans 16¢	2 no 1 cans	19¢
PINK SALMON	silver horde	2 no 1 cans	25¢
CRAGMONT	cola rickey etc fine quality	3 qt bottles	23¢
WAX PAPER	wite flos	125-foot roll	10¢
WALDORF	toilet tissue	roll	4¢
IVORY SOAP	medium bar 5¢	3 large bars	25¢
SUNBRITE CLEANSER		2 cans	9¢
APRICOTS	valley gold whole unpeeled	2 no 2 1/2 cans	25¢
PINEAPPLE	libbys sliced	no 1 1/4 can	9¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	sundown	3 no 1 cans	25¢
PEACHES	del monte halves or sliced	2 no 2 1/2 cans	25¢
PETITE PEACHES		3 no 2 1/2 cans	27¢
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
ORANGES	southern navels	6 lbs	19¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	5 lbs	19¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs	19¢
AVACADOS	medium size	each	5¢
LEMONS	sunkist small	lb	6¢
CARROTS	imperial valey	3 lbs	10¢
GRAPEFRUIT	choice	5 lbs	10¢
RHUBARB	cherry	2 lbs	9¢
ARTICHOKES	medium size	4 for	10¢
NEW POTATOES	red garnets	3 lbs	17¢
POTATOES	klamath us no 1	10 lbs	17¢
YELLOW ONIONS	no 1	3 lbs	10¢
PEARS	harper house	no 2 1/2 can	15¢
STRING BEANS	gardenside	3 no 2 cans	25¢
PEAS	del monte early garden	no 2 can	12¢

FINE FOODS FOR LESS AT SAFeway



OUT FRIDAY

LADIES AUXILIARY HOSTS TO FIREMEN AT MONDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON — The regular meeting of the Irvington Ladies Auxiliary was held on Friday evening with President Mae Raymond presiding. Donations of dish towel sets were made by several auxiliary women to the newly furnished firehouse. A committee was picked by Chairman Ann Rose for Guest night which is to be held on May 9.

On Saturday evening the Ladies Auxiliary entertained the Firemen, Commissioners and their wives at a delightful St. Patricks party which was reported to be enjoyed by those attending. Florence Medeiros was in charge of the dinner, with a helping committee consisting of Adeline Brown, Irene Harvey, Mary Rose, Lucille Day and President Mas Raymond. Elsie Soito was in charge of entertainment with Joseph Silva of Hayward showing home movies.

Every commissioner and his wife expressed their gratitude for a very enjoyable evening to President Mae Raymond as they departed for their homes.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Boy Scouts spent Monday at the Hayward Plunge on a swimming party with Scoutmaster Richard Texeria in charge.

The girls of the Newark 4-H Club are busily sewing on their towels and laundry bags. They are planning many interesting activities for the spring months.

Election of Newark Fire Commissioners will be held Monday April 7 at the Newark Fire House. Polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

The Newark Sportswomen's dance held Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success at the Newark Pavilion. The dance committee consisting of Angie Fraga, chairman; Mrs. Mary Fraga, Mrs. Irma Tedder, Mrs. Inez Calderia, and President Rose Nunes who wish to thank all those who made their dance a success.

The St. Patricks Whist party held Monday evening at the Newark school auditorium for the benefit of St. Edwards church turned out to be a financial success, and the committee wishes to thank all those who made this affair the success that it was.

A birthday party was held at Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles Sunday evening in honor of Lawrence Costa of Newark and Louis Knobles of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draper of Ely, Nevada are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held for Richard Texeria, Mary Texeria, Mamie DeVille, and Donald Maciel Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Texeria on Mulberry street at Newark. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texeria, Olive DeVille, Walter Texeria, Donald Pedro, Nora Maciel, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeria.

COMMITTEE SEEKS BRIDGE PURCHASE

SAN FRANCISCO — Approximately 60 percent of the passenger car traffic over the San Mateo-Hayward bridge originates in and between San Mateo and Alameda Counties and 30 percent between San Francisco and the interior valleys, according to a statement just issued by the California Committee for the Public Ownership of Bridges.

This organization is sponsoring Assembly Bill 831, an enabling act which would empower the State Department of Public Works and the California Toll Bridge Authority to enter into negotiations looking to the acquisition of the San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges.

"A reduction of tolls, apparently possible only through state acquisition and operation of this bridge, will therefore be of immediate benefit to thousands of motorists living in and traveling between San Mateo and Alameda Counties," the committee's statement declares.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary Madruga, mother of Assistant Chief Frank Madruga of the Centerville Fire Department.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty entertained relatives at her home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Huy and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Martin and daughter of Oakland.

Mrs. M. Fyffe and daughter Anne attended the final meeting of the National Christian Church held at Oakland on Sunday.

A new home is being built for Mr. and Mrs. William Calderia on Thornton avenue. Frank Ferreira is the contractor.

Mrs. Minnie Borge and son Arthur of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Oakland spent the weekend visiting relatives at Gridley.

Wilbert Pine of Newark and Betty Freitas of Centerville spent Sunday visiting friends at Fort Ord.

Arthur Martin, Donald Dias, Edward Luiz, and Clayton Sheedy of Newark will leave Monday for the United States Army.

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PLAN CARD PARTIES

IRVINGTON — Plans are being completed for a card party which is to be held on March 27 at the Irvington I.O.O.F. hall at 2 p.m. Mrs. George Enos of Irvington is sponsoring the benefit card party for the U.P.P.E.C. Silver Jubilee Cake. Again on April 15 another whist party is being planned for by Mrs. Minnie Silva which will also be for the benefit of the Jubilee Cake. Many beautiful prizes are being planned and the chairmen are preparing an afternoon and evening of enjoyment for all those attending.

The Y. L. I. of Washington Township held their communion Sunday at St. Annes Church in Alvarado. Breakfast for fifty was served at the Alvarado Hotel. Chairman Mrs. Mae Roderick, several charter members, and past presidents made short speeches.

Mrs. Dick Howell spent last week visiting friends at Stockton and viewing the Stockton Airport.

Mrs. Amelia DeBrune of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia here.

June Miller, who was operated on for appendix Tuesday, is reported to be improving at the Hayward hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax spent Sunday at Larkspur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madruga spent Sunday at San Luis Obispo visiting friends.

J. F. Silva spent the weekend visiting Manuel Oliveria of San Jose at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza moved into their new home on Wells Avenue near Locust street on Saturday. The home was built by Arthur Cotton, local building contractor.

Howard Foster spent the weekend visiting his mother at Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Justino Pinto of Oakland spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calderia and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pinto have just moved to Oakland, after residing a number of years at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The Women's Improvement Club will hold their whist party on Tuesday evening, April 29 at the Newark school auditorium.

Mr. Clayton Sheedy and Mrs. Eve Steinhoff and daughter Betty Jane spent Saturday visiting relatives in Oregon. Mr. Sheedy will leave Monday for the United States Army.

Joe Merritts, an employee at Louie Marchys dairy, was rushed to the Highland hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance Sunday after a serious heart attack.

Mrs. Alma Searles entertained members of her Bridge Club at a luncheon at her home here on Friday afternoon.

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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

IRVINGTON — A few members of the Y. L. I. and the Y. M. I. institutes enjoyed a St. Patrick's dinner dance at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose on Monday evening. Those who were introduced to the large crowd attending throughout the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmoos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. William Enos, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos.

MRS. J. M. GUILFOYLE IS HONOR GUEST AT SURPRISE PARTY

NEWARK — Mrs. J. M. Guilfoyle was given a surprise birthday party on Sunday March 9 at her home here. Dinner was served in the evening and the birthday cake was cut. Those present from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. George Branch, Mr. Fred Copley, Mrs. Mabel O'Connor, Beverly O'Connor, Charles O'Connor.

From Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Vivian, Carol and Nora Lee Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Margaret Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia, newlyweds, have returned home from a week's honeymoon spent in the southern part of the state.

A

number of Decoto people enjoyed the St. Patrick's Dance held at the Newark pavilion on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hoover and son of Salinas visited at the home of her mother here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges of San Jose, former residents of Decoto, visited at the home of relatives here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey of Sunnyvale are spending their vacation with their son here.

TONY SARG TO PERFORM FOR OAKLAND FORUM

OAKLAND — Tony Sarg, master showman who is famous for his cartoons, designs and puppets, will give two performances in Oakland under the auspices of the Oakland Forum on March 28 and 29. His show Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Oakland City Club Theatre is for adults and will include a brief, humorous talk on his adventures among stage folk and artists in all parts of the world. He will present his famous marionettes and close with sketching and impersonations.

Saturday morning at 10:30 he will give a special show for children, also in the Oakland City Club Theatre. Reservation for both affairs are available at the Oakland Forum.

DOROTHY THOMPSON SPEAKS NEXT WEEK

Dorothy Thompson, who will speak in San Francisco on Wednesday night, March 26, at the Opera House at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of Town Hall, on the subject "How Secure is Our Future?" rightly holds her place as one of the most distinguished women journalists of our time.

After an obscure childhood as a Methodist minister's daughter near Buffalo and a period of social service work following graduation from Syracuse University, she suddenly decided to go to Europe. Courage, initiative, and the lucky break of happening to interview Terrence MacSwiney in Ireland two hours before his arrest started her on newspaper work.

POT LUCK SUPPER

A pot luck supper will be served to members of Niles Rebekah Lodge, and their families, this (Friday) evening, at 6:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall. A business session will follow, according to Jessie Mohn, noble grand.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

ALIVE — A newsreel the other night showed more than one hundred regimental colors of "discontinued" French army regiments being carried aboard ship by uniformed French officers, to be "stored" in French Morocco. Tears coursed down the cheeks of civilian bystanders, men and women alike. . . . If civilians knew the pride of tradition which goes with military organizations, some of them hundreds of years old, they might realize the deep tragedy of "discontinuing" proud Army organizations.

But! there is a ray of hope. These banners can breathe the free air of French Morocco, which will fight any invader at the drop of the hat. The Spirit of crushed France still lives in French Morocco, and who may say when a nazi reversal will open the way for the French people to throw off the heel of oppression. There was once a French revolution. Lafayette once helped infant America with its revolution. — There is a debt there which we are now indirectly repaying, by means of aid to England — all out.

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COINCIDENCE? — Is it only a coincidence that the lease-lend bill was given the House (of Representatives) number 1776? That's an almighty important date in the history of these United States. So it is to be expected that the passing of this bill, thrown as a gage in the teeth of the velvet-gloved dictators, will have far-reaching repercussions.

Carry on!

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ACCIDENTS — With the increase of the number of airplanes being pushed around in the air, and the increase of student pilot training it is regrettable but understandable that the number of fatal accidents should increase . . . In our typically American way we want results, and in a hurry. If the layman knew how much "manicuring" on the ground it takes to keep one airplane safe in the air, he would marvel that there are not more dreadful accidents. All of which is no defense for carelessness.

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MISNOMER — Privately, it irks me that reporters and others refer to the current European dog-fight as World War II. It isn't a world war, and I doubt if the Western Hemisphere, which comprises half of the known world, will have to send the flower of its youth overseas, as we did in the last war, which was a real world war.

This is a European-Asiatic war, its principals all residing in the Eastern Hemisphere. Chronologically and alphabetically it is a Japanazitilian war — and that's quite a mouthful! Odd that the initial and final letters of Japan, nazi, Italy, slur and blend together.

SIGN — Walter Winchell, in his usual succinct style, pointed out Sunday night that Ethiopia, the first nation (after Manchukuo) to be grabbed under the dictators'

steal-seize system, will also be the first to be restored, albeit seven years later.

JUSTICE — Did you know that German terrain is itself feeling the ravages of war (albeit via R. A. F. bombs from the sky) for the first time since the 30 Years War of 1650 — nearly THREE HUNDRED years ago? In all that time the cursed Teuton fighting spirit has managed to do its bloodletting on other nations' soils? Quite a record; but justice is finally getting on the job. Thanks be . . . To this day the German people, as distinguished from the Teutonazis (another slur) don't want this war or any war. And never did.

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The same afternoon I drove to Niles from Tulare County in my shirt-sleeves (also in an automobile) while admiring the fruit trees in blossom.

You can have sasparilla if you like it, — but I'll take CALIFORNIA!

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SHAME — Mussolini has gone home in shame after spending a

week in an armored car on the Albanian front. His orders threw another 50,000 Italian soldiers to their deaths; no gains were made and much was lost, especially Il Duce's prestige. (You can spell Il Duce with two "l's" now, coz that's the way it is.) — Those Greeks sure must have something the Italians lack.

With Hitler dilly-dallying with his blitz in the Balkans, Yugoslavia (former Serbia), now serving as a buffer state, is lifting its head. It Hitler goes in he has a war on two fronts. If he doesn't go in, he loses anyway. He's on the horns of a dilemma, at last.

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NYA YOUTH LEARN TO HANDLE TOOLS OF DEFENSE



NYA Youth Get Work Experience In Radio Shops

As part of its National Defense program the NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION is enlarging its radio shop program in California. These shops give young men work experience in construction and operation of radio equipment to fit them for employment in defense agencies. The pictures above show NYA youth at work on radio devices. Upper left, a youth worker operates a communication set on board ship at the NYA resident project in Long Beach. Upper right, at the United States Army's Sacramento Air Depot, an NYA worker tests and adjusts the radio compass of a training plane. Lower left, youths on the San Francisco radio project practice transmitting and receiving code messages. Lower right, young men construct intercommunication systems at the Los Angeles NYA radio shop. Preparations are nearing completion for the establishment of new shops at Fresno, Riverside, Visalia, San Luis Obispo, and Oakland.

As of old: birds of a feather lie together!

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NILES LOCALS

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Gone With The Wind is returning to the Niles Theatre for a special showing, both matinee and evening on Tuesday, April 1, Manager Bill Helm announces. Save the date.

Have you seen the annual bulb show at the California Nursery grounds yet? The flowers provide a riot of color and are well worth a visit by every lover of beauty in nature.

Signor Antonio L. Schmidt, a Mexican consul provided by Jack Vieux, chairman of the day was the guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir.

fense and national safety? Have they any patriotism, or is life only a matter of how much money they can earn per hour?

The President has granted a \$5,000,000 loan to that valiant little nation, Finland, solely for the purchase of food. No, honorable Finland can pay any more on its war debt now. Great people!

The President is also taking steps to see that wheat gets to civilians in unoccupied France. — DeValera has appealed to the U. S. for wheat—and guns . . . Looks like Uncle Sam can unload some of the surplus wheat he's had locked up for years in his "ever normal (?) granary." The sale will be a good thing for those nations, and a good thing for U. S.

Foodstuffs are also to go to Doughty England under the lend-lease bill . . . which will unload some of our groaning surpluses, and should ultimately re-open glutted markets to our own nut and fruit growers.

Yugoslavia is still teetering coyly on the fence just outside Hitler's reach, with just the slightest indication she may fall in with Greece, Turkey and Britain. If she should, it would throw the scale and the balance of power in the Balkans in the Allie's favor.

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NO — The limbering of the spring sub blitz is arousing talk that Uncle Sam may have to use his navy to chaperone American-made war materials to England. I doubt if it will be necessary . . . One hears much of the 5 million tons of British bottoms sunk, but little is said of the 24 million tons still afloat, or the more than 10 million tons of ships England seized from Norway, Holland, Belgium etc. And that's more ships than Hitler can ever dispose of. — Dont forget, he's about out of heavy cylinder oil, and subs cant run without it.

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Model Beauty Shop To Open In Hayward Soon

HAYWARD — March 27 is an important milestone in the lives of Margaret and Owen Swainson of Centerville, for it marks the opening of their smart new beauty salon at 702 "A" Street at Soto in Hayward. The new shop will bear the name of "Swainson's House of Beauty".

The building, completely air-conditioned, boasts the most modern in planning, and design, being constructed entirely of steel and brick. Along one side is a spacious glass enclosed porch where the "drying room" is located. It is without doubt one of the finest structures of its kind in the bay area.

The shop also contains eight fully equipped beauty booths, a stunning "cosmetic bar" and a separate facial room, which assures patrons complete quiet and relaxation.

The Swainsons, who for more than 15 years have been identified with the progress of Southern Alameda County, are known from coast to coast for their interest and ability in the beauty profession.

Mrs. Swainson has studied at major beauty schools in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles under nationally known artists and teachers, and Mr. Swainson is equally qualified to work with her through his extensive training.

Several special demonstrations are being planned at the salon on opening day by the companies whose products the Swainsons have handled for a number of years.

RECOVERING AT HOME

MISSION SAN JOSE — Lois Ruth Justus, who returned from the hospital on Friday morning following a tonsillectomy is reported progressing nicely, but will not be back at high school for at least a week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith visited her on Sunday afternoon at her home in the Mission.

Paul Turner, former chemist at the Pacific States Steel corporation, who has been working for a Los Altos concern the past month, expects to leave Niles Sunday with Mrs. Turner, for a new position in Los Angeles.

The exterior of Joes' Corner building at Niles is being repainted this week.

The sophomore class of Washington High school held a very successful skating party Monday night in the Irvington rink.

Henry Brown, who is stationed with the Army in Alaska has returned to his Irvington home for a fifteen day visit.

Miss Flossie Lawrence is employed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch during a month's absence of Miss Dorothy Mello.

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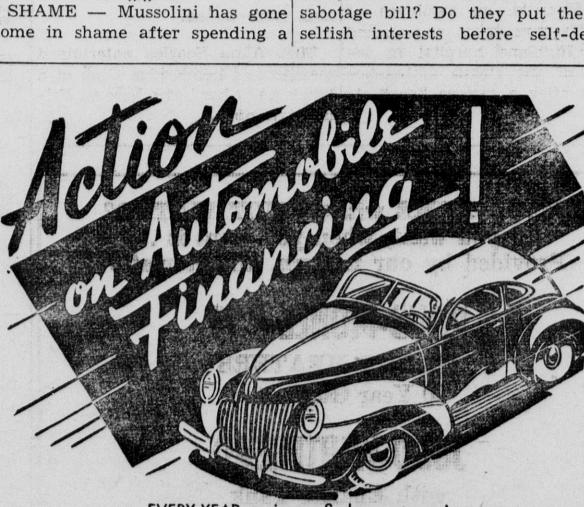
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MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — Through the enterprise of many of the members and employees the Spirit of St. Patrick was much in evidence at the Masonic Home on March 17. Starting at breakfast scores of loyal Americans checked in by wearing of the green. In the afternoon, in the small banquet hall, forty members of the home family whose birthdays fall in the same month as that of the right honorable St. Patrick joined in a jolly birthday party, under the direction of Mrs. Amanda Snyder, "Home Birthday Director". Of course it was not to be expected that the management of the home would make any great ado over the big day but, happily, at the serving of the evening meal, some very nice cake was on the bill, with lurid green frosting.

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Tributes to the memory of the late Supt. F. B. Hartman continue to be received by officials and members of the home. One of them, directed to the Home Reporter, comes from James W. Welch, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove, Oregon. It was at this place in 1939 Supt. Hartman, accompanied by C. M. Wollenberg, president of the Masonic Homes Trustees, and John M. Downen, Superintendent of the Covina Home for children, attended the annual meeting of Masonic Homes executives of the United States. Mr. Hartman was on the program for an address. In the reports which reached California immediately after adjournment, John Whicher, Grand Secretary of the California Jurisdiction, was quoted as saying, "from all I can learn Brother Hartman 'stole the show' same having reference to Mr. Hartman's talk."

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Under the heading, Frank B. Hartman Dead, Supt. of the Masonic Home at Decoto Mourned by Hosts of Friends, the Masonic World of San Francisco, has made editorial comment.

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The Scottish Rite News Bureau of Washington published a fine notice of the passing of Mr. Hartman, in its bulletin released March 10. To R. B. Slagel, member of the home who sent in a report of the passing of Mr. Hartman, the editor states that more will be said in the next issue of the Scottish Rite monthly.

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At this writing the home trustees are still working on the job of selecting a successor to Mr. Hartman.

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Friday evening, March 14, after being "dark" for several months, Siminoff Temple was opened to welcome a large delegation of Park Lodge No. 449, San Francisco, Edward J. Drouette, Master, bringing their candidate for the working of the second degree in masonry. John C. Kimball of the home family, second oldest Past Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 44, San Francisco, temple custodian, had everything in order and the work of the evening was carried forward.

FORD SPEEDS PLAN TO BUILD ARMY BOMBERS IN THE WEST

DEARBORN, Mich. — The Ford Motor Company's preparations to build "airframe assemblies" for Army bombers with mass production methods swept into high gear today with the departure for the West Coast of the vanguard of 70 engineers and designers.

This newest development came on the heels of an announcement made in Washington yesterday that the Government had given Ford the go-ahead on plans to build an \$11,000,000 bomber assembly factory near Ypsilanti. Complete airframe assemblies will be built there. These assemblies — wings, fuselages, noses, stabilizers, etc., would be shipped to Fort Worth, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., for final assembly into complete bombers. The Government plans to build assembly plants for the four-engine bomber at those points.

The Ford technicians are headed for the Consolidated Aircraft Company's plant in San Diego, where they will work out methods by which they hope to put their own manufacture of all airframe parts of the big B24D long-range bombers on a volume basis.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN PLAN COWBOY DANCE ON APRIL 26

NEWARK — Plans were made for the cowboy dance at the Newark Sportsmen Club meeting held Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen presiding.

The following guests were present at the meeting: Mr. Chase, chairman of the visitation committee of District Council No. 3 of the Associated Sportsmen; Mr. Case and Mr. McCarty and other members who came down with Mr. Chase from Oakland. Members of the Centerville Sportsmen's Club were also present, beside other visitors.

The club is now planning for their cowboy dance to be held Saturday evening, April 26 at the Newark Pavilion with Mel Bennett, chairman, and Bill Caldera on the dance committee. The main attraction of their dance will be the orchestra, Duke Martin and his cowboys who are the most popular radio air orchestras over station KYA in San Francisco. The orchestra will perform a stage show from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and then dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Both cowboy and popular music will be played at the dance. Prizes will also be awarded for the best costumes.

The club has organized a bowling team with E. J. Keener, captain

ward most interestingly. In the absence of the Junior Warden, Howard Magee the station was filled by Mr. Drouette, who vacated his station in the "East" to Herman W. Luft, Senior Warden. At the close of the work opportunity was given for a session of getting acquainted. In the absence of a superintendent the welcome to the home was extended by I. O. Nielsen of Fruitvale Lodge. Oakland and R. B. Slagel of Pernassus Lodge, San Francisco. As a closing gesture of a pleasant evening Secretary John H. Clover distributed a box of very fine cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brittain of San Diego returned from their wedding tour Saturday following their marriage at Reno, Nevada on February 19. The happy groom is recovering nicely from the effects of a critical surgical operation while the couple were at Reno. They are at home to their friends at room 216, south wing. The royal welcome predicted for the captain and his bride was fully up to expectations. Captain Brittain, who has followed the sea as a captain most of his life, is a member of the lodge at Coronado, while the home residence of the bride, who years ago conducted a large rooming house in San Diego, is sponsored by Silvergate Lodge of San Diego.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. W. E. Meek of Los Angeles and Honolulu is spending a few weeks at the home of the Misses Gallegos here.

Mrs. Grace Meyers motored to San Jose Thursday with a friend to visit Mrs. Macedo, who is in the hospital with a 9 pound boy, named Richard Stanley Macedo.

Dr. Theodore A. Nichols celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, March 8. He is the librarian in our town and has spent the greater part of his life here. He practiced medicine for many years in San Francisco and Oakland. He is one of our oldest townspeople.

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Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands shown talking with one of the officers of the Dutch troops training in Canada to join the fight with the other Allied nations still continuing their struggle for freedom. At right is Lieutenant-Col. C. J. Sas, Commandant of the Training Center, who is escorting Princess Juliana during the inspection. In the background Dutch troops present arms.

CAVALRY SEEKS TO BUY HORSES DURING APRIL

The army is again in the market for good cavalry horses raised in this area and will have buyers in San Jose at the Wharton Stables on King and Storey roads about 1 p.m. on Thursday April 3, and at the race track in Pleasanton about 3 p.m. on Monday, April 14, according to word received here from Lt. Col. F. W. Koester, officer in charge of the Cavalry QM C.

The government prefers to buy direct from breeders or owners, rather than from dealers, and expects to pay from \$150 to \$175 for each good animal purchased. Purchasing of animals is to be completed during April.

General specifications are that horses shown must be gentle to ride and handle; must be in good flesh and good health; must be able to trot, regardless of their other paces; four to eight years old; geldings only, no mares or stallions; weight 975 to 1150 pounds; colors, only bay, brown, black and chestnut, with no objection to white stockings, white faces, glass eyes or brands.

Draft horses, fancy gaited horses or those badly scarred by wire cuts cannot be accepted. Animals must be brought to designated inspection places by parties qualified to make the sale.

Because of the prevalence of dourine in Arizona-bred horses, sellers must make out an affidavit, administered by the purchasing officers, that the horse has not come from Arizona within six months prior to sale. No mares will be considered.

FORD SETS ASIDE SCHOOL SPACE IN NEW PLANT UNIT

DEARBORN, MICH. — Twenty thousand square feet of floor space has been set aside by the Ford Motor Company in its new airplane engine building to be used for an aircraft apprentice school, the company revealed today.

The \$21,000,000 engine plant, now in an advanced stage of construction and scheduled for completion late in March, will have its apprentice school facilities in the front section of the building. Work on the project is so well advanced it was said, that this portion of the plant may be ready for occupancy by students before other parts are finished.

Officials of the Ford school system are flooded with applications for admission to the new aircraft apprentice school. The volume of applicants is so great, according to F. E. Searle, superintendent of Ford schools, that only one of every 40 can be accepted.

Only high school graduates who are 18 or 19 years old and who live in the Detroit area are qualified to apply for admission to this new branch of the Ford school system.

DESERT WILDLIFE TOURS

A rare opportunity will be afforded lovers of wildlife and the desert during March and April in the series of two-day conducted all-expense tours under the leadership of C. A. Harwell, California representative of the National Audubon Society, states the National Automobile Club. The two-days of each of eight tours will be packed with pleasure and interest — the thrill of discovering a hundred kinds of birds, some of them very rare, like the Vermilion Flycatcher, all combined with the Desert in its colorful Spring dress parade. Tours will be limited to groups of seven guests, beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, March 6, and on every successive Monday and Thursday during the balance of March and through April 15. Transportation will be via station-wagon. Headquarters for the tours will be at Indio and reservations may be made through Peck-Judah in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Enright were called to Klamath Falls, Oregon because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. McMillan. They left Tuesday and expect to be gone for a month or longer.

David L. Souza of Palm Avenue spent the weekend in Oakland at the home of his parents and family.

Elmo and Thomas Cunha and Elaine and Bert Justus attended the Sophomore skating party held at the Irvington rink on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry are among the new arrivals in our town.

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HARRY-ING THE BRIDGES . . .

Newspapers and chambers of commerce of the state are being bombarded with news releases urging the acquisition by the state of the San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges, with the object of lowering tolls.

This would be very desirable from the motoring public's point of view, but not so good for the county treasurer . . . The minute the state buys these bridges off they come from the list of taxable property. That's two sides of the picture.

The third side reveals that the state sales tax is yielding more money than is needed and there is some talk (but only talk) of the legislature returning the law to the former 2 1/2 per cent rate. Nothing will come of it, yet state revenues are the highest they have ever been.

So is would not be a death blow to county finances if these bridges were purchased, and the tolls reduced from 65c and 45c to a fee more reasonable; even though the bridges, when purchased by the state, would become tax exempt.

If the existing bridge tolls are "harrowing" we should "springtooth" and nail at the state and "cultivate" their interest in the "premises" of a purchase . . . There will be "fencing," of course, but if we are "well-posted" in our rights we should "land" on our feet without "trespassing" on state rights.

From here to there is always twice a half, which—if placed in a straight line, would reach from end to end.

The end.

"WINGS FOR AMERICA"

By Don Wiley, Member, Aviation Writers Assn.

War in Europe and the requirements of a nation thoroughly aroused to the need for a powerful air force have elevated California to undisputed leadership in aircraft production.

Exemplifying the spectacular growth of the industry in this State is the story of Vega Airplane Company of Burbank. One year ago Vega had 600 employees, 170,000 feet of floor space in an old truck factory, one experimental airplane and no backlog. Today Vega has 4,500 employees, a brand new factory of more than a million square feet, and a backlog of \$75,000,000!

Looking toward the future, company officials contemplate a personnel within a year of 21,650 workers employed in a streamlined plant designed to produce upwards of 2,000 airplanes yearly. And looking still farther into the future they visualize mass production of safe, economical, high-performance family airplanes a few years after the end of the European war.

The company has a \$30,000,000 contract with the British for production of a twin-engine medium bomber known as the Vega 37, a military version of the famous Lockheed Lodestar transport. It will also build a primary-secondary trainer known as the Vega 35. And it has the Unitwin Starliner, the original Vega ship, which is still in the experimental stage.

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POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie



Corporation, and, like the other California airplane builders — Vultee, Consolidated, North American, Northrop and Douglas — Vega Airplane Company is a vital cog in the nation's defense.

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RECOMMENDED READING: "Hatching Warbirds," published by Northrop Aircraft, Inc . . . the story of the designing and building of military aircraft. Write to the Los Angeles office of the Aircraft Information Bureau, Room 311 Hollywood Professional Building, and a copy will be forwarded to you free of charge.

SPRING, SPRING . . . BEAUTIFUL SPRING!

Isn't it gurrrand to feel the warmth and healing virtue of the sun on your body after 80 days of wet and sunless weather? Makes a person want to stretch and yawn, and knock off work and walk around familiar places and watch yesterday's bare tree and twig burst into bud today, with tomorrow a young leaf for background.

Unlovely scenes glossed over with budding leaves and blossoms, . . . while underfoot always are — the weeds.

(Memo for Saturday: hoe weeds out of driveway . . . prune roses . . . dig up back yard. Memo for Saturday night: lame back and blisters on hands.)
Spring, spring . . . beautiful spring!

SCOUTING PREPARES BOYS FOR CIVIL USEFULNESS

The Boy Scouts of America are continuing an active program to prepare the youth of this country to take its place in dealing with world conditions.

Scouting officials have drawn up an extensive emergency service program designed to make the boys of the United States of more value in times of crisis. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, in announcing the plan said: "It is the responsibility of everyone identified with Scouting in normal times, and certainly in a period of national emergency, to be alert and vigilant to meet every opportunity for service, not only because of the obligation but because of the special training which the program of Scouting gives to boys in Patrols and Troops and through the development of qualities of leadership on the part of

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older boys and Scouting."

Giving new significance to the Boy Scout Motto: "Be Prepared!" the Scout Movement has begun intensive training for the boys in its membership in all things which will make them more reliant and capable in emergency situations. Scouts are being trained in observation, identification and memory through a thorough knowledge of their home communities.

Although in no way advocating military training for the forty-seven thousand Scout Units throughout the country, the Scout Movement has recognized the necessity of preparing the youth of the United States for efficient and valuable service to the country in time of emergency. Scout service in times of recent crisis, such as the hurricane disasters of New England and Florida, has shown the value of the Boy Scout training in first aid, signaling, pathfinding, safety and use of knife and axe.

AIRCRAFT EMPLOYMENT LEADS MARCH BACK TO WORK

82,000 men are working in California plants of Consolidated, Douglas, Lockheed, North American, Northrop, Ryan and Vultee. Only 38,248 were employed in aircraft work as of January, 1940.

\$1,277,446,000 is backlog of orders for California bombers, fighter craft, trainers and commercial planes, chiefly for United States and Great Britain.

Relief case load in California drops from 204,580 to 130,947 between January, 1940 and January, 1941 as increased tempo of defense orders is felt.

\$12,675,000 is monthly payroll of principal California aircraft manufacturing companies.

7,869,167 square feet of floor space is being used in California plants to build the new airplanes for national defense.

150,000 workers expected to build aircraft as California aircraft plants reach peak of production later this year.

(All figures cover California aircraft manufacturing plants only with the exception of Vultee, which consolidates all statistics for its large division at Downey and its smaller divisions at Nashville, Tenn., and Wayne, Mich.)

IN APPRECIATION

Your editor greatly appreciates the thoughtful news reports sent in frequently by individuals and organizations. While your activity receives welcome publicity, your editor is relieved of that particular piece of reporting, and this paper is made that much more interesting. Keep it up and thank you!

These columns are open to any goings-on of general news interest throughout the Township, and even with our competent staff of news-gatherers it is entirely possible to miss reporting some matter of public interest.

After all, there are about 150 clubs, groups and organizations actively functioning in Washington Township, — and even half a dozen reporters cannot cover them all each week.

So your voluntary contributions are always appreciated and will, in nearly all cases, be used. I'd much rather have written than telephoned reports,— and please use one side of the paper only. —W.W.

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A new public service program entitled "Today's Frontiers" dramatizing incidents in the daily activity of department of employment offices, will be broadcast for 13 weeks over the National Broadcasting Company's blue network, beginning Wednesday, March 12, at 8:45 p.m., and Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning March 13 on KFBK Sacramento; KWG, Stockton, and KERN, Bakersfield.

This announcement was made today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward Department of Employment office.

The programs, Gamman said, will cover employment in defense industries, including shipbuilding and aircraft construction, as well as in other California industries. Special emphasis is placed on the employment of youth activities of the Department.

ROAD TO SANTA CRUZ

The main highway from San Jose to Santa Cruz via Los Gatos is open and in good condition, states the National Automobile Club. Although there were numerous slides on this road during the heavy rains in the past month, at no time was the road closed to through traffic. The majority of the slides have been completely removed and the remaining ones offer no restrictions to traffic. The trip to Santa Cruz provides an exceptionally interesting and beautiful trip at this time of year.

PLAN FOOD SALE

The Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational church is planning a food sale at Murphy and Briscoe's store in Niles on Saturday, April 5. The committee consists of Mesdames C. N. Myrick, W. T. Lindsay, John Galvin, George Sladek and Mrs. Wright.

METROPOLITAN OAKLAND SHOWS BUILDING GAINS

Stimulated by increased national defense expenditures, business indices in the Metropolitan Oakland Area show gains ranging as high as 179 per cent for the first two months of this year as compared with the same period of a year ago, according to the monthly report of the Research and Statistical Department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Building construction had the greatest increase with a total of \$3,995,434 worth of permits issued as compared with \$1,430,974 during January and February, last year.

Residential building construction increased 39 per cent during the two month period, from \$686,197 in 1940 to \$954,025 this year. The number of permits issued gained 19.2 per cent, according to the report prepared by David A. Silverman, manager of the department.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — Representing nearly 250,000 members the California Congress of Parents and Teachers will give full co-

operation to the annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 28, according to a statement issued today by Mrs. E. K. Strong, state president of the organization. "Education," said Mrs. Strong, "is the prime essential in a democratic society, the strongest bulwark of defense in war and the surest hope for the future."

TO DISCUSS BOOK

The Niles Book Discussion group will meet next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Niles Library to discuss the book *Wind, Sand and Stars*. Mrs. J. A. Silva will lead the group in place of Mrs. John Kimber, who will be absent. Reviewers will include Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Agnes Nihill.

WINGS
FOR
AMERICA
by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASSNFIGHTER-BOMBER
IS WAR'S NEWEST

The aircraft which have been in action thus far in Europe were, with rare exceptions, conceived and designed prior to the war. Now with the advent of Spring and the return of favorable flying weather, the warring world can expect the appearance of new and far deadlier ships, embodying the lessons learned in actual conflict — many of them products of California's booming airplane factories

In the forefront, according to the latest information, will be bombers with greatly increased speeds . . . in other words, bombers with fighter performance.

For the time for big scale day bombing is at hand. Night attacks, which the slower bombers of "pre-war" vintage can accomplish with a reasonable amount of immunity, are pretty unsatisfactory from a military standpoint.

Because of their relative inaccuracy, they must be aimed primarily at the civilian population.

And the British people have demonstrated their ability to take a terrific beating from the air. By the very nature of this inaccuracy, night bombing must be indiscriminate and therefore isn't very effective against such purely military objects as airports, factories, troop concentrations, munitions dumps, railway centers and the like.

—Day Bombing

Therefore, both Germany and Britain are going to have to resort to day bombing if the current impasse is to be broken. And experience — bitter and bloody teacher — has demonstrated that a day bomber must be very fast . . . swift enough to reach its target and have a reasonable chance of getting away before the enemy's fighters can intercept it.

The Nazis' experience to date has furnished an excellent example of this. When the Luftwaffe attempted day raids over England with such ships as the Heinkel III their losses were terrific. And so the slower ships have been relegated to night raids and the Nazis have been forced to convert aircraft like their recent Messerschmitt 109 — a twin-engine fighter

— and even their single-engine Messerschmitt 109, into bomb carriers.

It seems probable, under these circumstances, that such new German fighters as the Focke-Wulf 187, a twin-engine killer with a top speed of better than 360 mph, were designed with the dual role of fighter and bomber in mind.

Reversing the Nazi trend, Britain's RAF has had to convert bombers into fighters. When the war got underway, Britain had excellent one-place, single engine interceptors — the Hurricane and the Spitfire — which outclassed any Nazi ship of the same type. But the RAF lacked a twin-engine, multi-place fighter. And such a ship is proving indispensable as a night fighter.

—Night Fighters

So the Bristol Blenheim IV, originally intended as a medium bomber, was given four additional machine guns and is being used both as a fighter and bomber. However, the Blenheim is too slow — a maximum of around 295 mph — and soon will be replaced by the Westland Whirlwind, a twin-engine fighter which British sources report can do "better than 400."

Equally useful should be the American DB-7As and DB-7Bs, more than 1000 of which have been ordered from Douglas in California. There planes, designed originally as attack bombers, are extremely fast (the British magazine *Aeroplane* credits them with a top of 370 mph), are heavily armed, carry a three-man crew and should be effective both as bombers and fighters.

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—Air Facts

From now on we're likely to see and hear a great deal about American-built airplanes in action with the British. And as the latter, not content with prosaic numbering of their aircraft, give each type a name, the following list may prove useful:

MUSTANG is the North American NA-73 pursuit interceptor. BOSTON is the Douglas DB-7, mentioned above.

LIGHTNING is the Lockheed P-38 interceptor.

CATALINA is the Consolidated PBV patrol bomber.

LIBERATOR is the Consolidated B-24 heavy bomber.

(All of the former are built in California.)

TOMAHAWK is the Curtiss P-40 fighter.

CARIBOU is the Bell P-39 Airacobra.

State Conservationists
Plan Educational Program

SAN FRANCISCO — Conservationists everywhere in California are completing local plans for the seventh annual public observance of Conservation Week, March 7-14, opening with Luther Burbank's birthday.

Schools, public organizations and many service groups are working closely with appointed county chairmen of the Conservation Week Committee to remind Californians that "the strength of a Nation lies in its natural resources."

"With the help of an enlightened public," Miss Chase said, "renewable resources can be protected and used wisely for the greatest good of the greatest number of people for all time."

The FARMERS CORNER
by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Since the word has gone out that no attempt will be made to levy new taxes, or increase existing taxes, at the current session of the State Legislature, there might be a disposition on the part of the man on the street — and the man on the farm — to breathe a sigh of relief and abandon the Legislature to its own devices.

OLSON NAMES
NEW OFFICIALS
FOR STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — The re-election of Stewart Meigs, Cárpiñer, as president and appointment of three new members of the State Agricultural Society today had completed the annual reorganization of the governing board of the California State Fair.

At the same time, Governor Culbert L. Olson reappointed Fox Case, Hollywood, radio executive and president of the Sixth District Agricultural association to a one year term, while Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, Sonoma, was reappointed for four years.

New board members named by Governor Olson to direct the 1941 State Fair, opening August 29 in Sacramento, include:

George Batchelder, Albany, civic leader and former councilman succeeding John M. Perry, Stockton for four year term; Joseph T. Grace, Santa Rosa, business man and president of the Sonoma County Fair Association, succeeding Mrs. Peterson for a one year term; and Thomas P. Tupman, Arvin, Kern County agriculturist, succeeding D. Eyman Huff, Orange, for a four year term.

George E. Moreland, Los Angeles was re-elected vice president of the California State Fair. Kenneth R. Hammaker, North Sacramento, was re-elected Secretary-Manager.

Mrs. Peterson, the only woman ever named to the State Fair board succeeds Horace Thomas, Marysville, in the four year term, after having held one-year appointments for 1939 and 1940. She is also secretary of the California State Grange.

On second consideration, however, any thoughtful citizen will undoubtedly see the folly of that policy. Exorbitant taxation is not the only threat to the individual's security and welfare, even though it is one of the most dangerous. There are many other issues which require "eternal vigilance" — and some of these are now on the docket at Sacramento and will be discussed in subsequent articles.

But it is highly important at this time that every taxpayer in California should have an intelligent, sober understanding of the burdens he and his neighbors must assume — and that no one should be lulled into a false sense of security by the mere fact that the State, for the moment, is not contemplating the imposition of new taxes.

Governor Olson's statement that he will not seek additional taxes at this time may have been due, in part, to the fact that the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature has successfully resisted all new tax levies for two years past and would probably be able to do so again. But the determining factor, undoubtedly, was that State revenues from existing tax sources are increasing by leaps and bounds due to the national defense program, and there will likely be an abundance of cash in State vaults so long as the federal government continues with its vast program of rearmament. Federal taxes to finance defense operations will be staggering, however — and California will bear its full share of all time."

Without in any sense detracting from the accomplishments of the legislative economy bloc, which did a splendid piece of work in cleaning up the SRA and chopping off needless expenditures, the fact remains that State taxes have not been reduced. The enactment of new tax measures has simply been prevented. And with State income skyrocketing, as a consequence of the "defense boom", the individual taxpayer is paying the State many more dollars than before, even though no new tax levies have been imposed.

And federal taxes, in all probability, will shortly soar to levels that will make the present load seem light by comparison.

The California Taxpayers Association correctly analyzed the situation recently when it stated:

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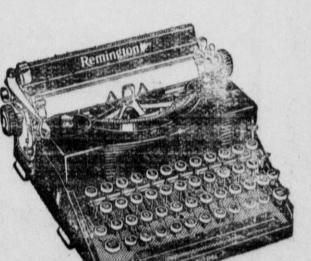
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"With tax demands to pay for national defense and rearmament almost upon us, a right about face must be made in the expenditures of our State and local governments. Instead of the net revenue of these governments going up, it must go down. In this way only, our governments in California can take up, at least in part, the tremendous burden which the cost of national defense and rearmament must place upon the people."

And the State Chamber of Commerce, reporting with similar findings, said:

"Every effort to restrict State expenditures releases to just that extent additional abilities of the State's tax base to play its full part in financing national defense activities. On the other hand, the combined strain of rapidly expanding national defense tax demands and unrestricted State tax demands might readily add up many more hundreds of business enterprises in California to the non profitable group. This is simply killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

It is to be hoped that the Legislature, at its 1941 session, will not be content simply to prevent the levying of new taxes. It should take constructive action to reduce State spending and, if possible, State taxes. It could perform no greater patriotic service in a period when real patriotism — constructive, hard-headed patriotism — is sorely needed.



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DISTRICT P. T. A. CONVENES MONDAY AT RICHMOND

BERKELEY — Richmond Council will be hostess to the delegates of the eighty local units, officers and chairmen of Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, for the fourteenth annual convention of the District, on Monday, March 24, at the Baptist Church, 13th and Barrett Sts., Richmond. Registration will start at 8:45 a. m. with Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson in charge assisted by the council financial officers.

—Session Begins at 9:30

The morning session will open at 9:30 a. m. and following the greetings, music will be furnished by the A Cappella Choir of the Richmond Union High School. The high light of the business session is the report of the nominating committee and the election of officers for the new year. Council presidents will present their accomplishments of the year in child welfare activities. Mrs. K. A. Roberts is chairman of the resolution committee.

Dr. D. C. Campbell, psychiatrist of Mill College and consultant at the University of California Medical School, will speak on "Propaganda and the Human Nervous System."

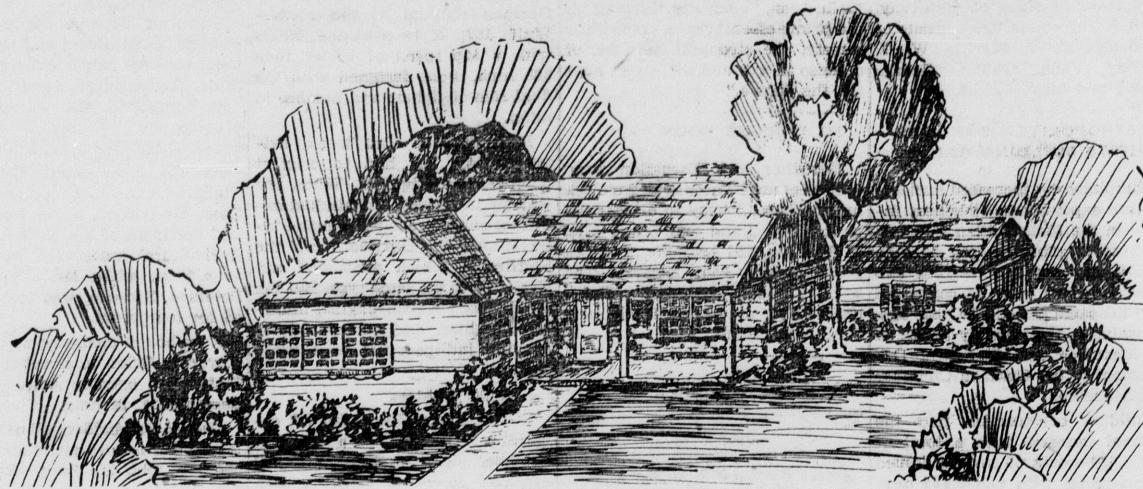
Luncheon will be served in the Baptist Church and members will have time during the luncheon period to view the exhibits arranged by Mrs. Fred Paris and Mrs. Edward Arriola and the publicity books.

The afternoon session will open with music by the Mother-singers of Sixteenth District directed by Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner, music state chairman. Mrs. James Clark of Richmond will present moving pictures of the State Convention of last year held at Los Angeles. Mrs. E. W. Buxton will report on the recent State Board meeting.

—Afternoon Speaker

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. K. Strong, state president of the California Con-

HAVE YOU VISITED ROTARY'S NEW MODEL HOME IN OLD ADOBE ACRES?



COOPERS LEAVE FOR NEW HOME AT HAMILTON CITY

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper, a prominent couple of Newark, left recently for their new home at Hamilton City, Glenn County.

Mrs. Daisy Cooper was the County Librarian at Newark for a number of years, after succeeding Mrs. Mary Flaherty, who retired from the position. Miss Cleo Cooper, their daughter will fill the vacancy until June, when she graduates from the local high school at Centerville.

Mr. Cooper was an employer at the Haley ranch, but was forced to move, as a new dairy is being built there by Pete Freitas, building contractor.

RUBINOW TELLS FARM BUREAU OF STATE RELIEF

CENTERVILLE — Syd Rubinow, former SRA administrator in the Olson cabinet spoke before the Eden Washington Farm Center at Washington Union High School, Monday night, March 17 at 8:00 p. m. The dismissal of Rubinow by Governor Olson a few months ago caused quite a stir in state politics. He was branded by the governor as incompetent, and no other reason was given for his release. Farm groups throughout the state have condemned the Governor's action.

The subject of Rubinow's address was Conditions in State Relief. He has traveled up and down the state, speaking before large audiences wherever he appeared. The question of relief seems a very important one at this time, and Rubinow informs the taxpayers of California what is taking place in Sacramento.

For many years he has been a member of the Eden-Washington Farm Center and has spoken to the farmers of this section several times. He is a very interesting and forceful speaker. He has been enthusiastically received wherever he has appeared.

gress. Mrs. Fred Ferrero will present the Life Membership given by the District for the year, and announcement will be made of exhibit and publicity awards. Mrs. E. W. Buxton will be the presiding officer for the day, with Mrs. M. C. Godfrey in charge of the program.

There will be a preconvention board meeting at 9:00 a. m. for the executive board members and also a post convention board meeting.



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CENTERVILLE LADS WIN HOOP TITLE FOR FIFTH YEAR

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary school lightweight basketball team coached by Principal Thomas P. Maloney won the league championship for the fifth consecutive year and maintained its undefeated standing for that period of time.

The scores of lightweight games follow:

Centerville 11 Newark 6
Centerville 10 Pleasanton 5
Centerville 11 Mission 9
Centerville 16 Irvington 4
Centerville 18 Newark 5
Centerville 19 Russell 3
Centerville 26 Niles 11
Centerville 20 Warm Springs 17
Centerville 10 Decoto 5
Centerville 12 Ashland 6
Centerville 30 Alvarado 9
Total 183 80

The lightweight players were Jiro Nakamura, Roy Hamachi, Ben Oku, Robert Motozaki, Yutaka Hayashi, Harold Alameda, Melford Alameda, Satoshi Sugimoto, Carvin Dowke (captain) Alwin Lum, Henry Miyamura, James Pickler and Jimmy Ushijima.

The Centerville unlimiteds also made a good league record. Their scores follows:

Centerville 15 Newark 9
Centerville 11 Mission 8
Centerville 11 Irvington 11
Centerville 13 Pleasanton 12
Centerville 22 Newark 8
Centerville 14 Niles 13
Centerville 9 Warm Springs 25
Centerville 11 Decoto 13
Centerville 14 Russell 13
Centerville 10 Alvarado 15
Centerville 21 Ashland 13
Total 151 140

The unlimited players were Alert Lum, Alfred Gomes, Milton DeBarba, Takashi Sugimoto (captain), Adolph Enos, Rudolph Alonzo, Anthony Dutra and Gene Cox.

OAKLAND REPORTS GAIN IN AUTO REGISTRATIONS

OAKLAND — Continuing to hold second place in California in the number of registered automobiles, the Metropolitan Oakland Area last year had an increase of more than 10,000 registrations, it was announced today by Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a preconvention board meeting at 9:00 a. m. for the executive board members and also a post convention board meeting.

HEAR ATTORNEY

CENTERVILLE — Mr. Paul Jackson, attorney for the California State Automobile Association, spoke before a meeting of the eighth grade Centerville Elementary school class on Safety on Monday morning, March 10. The class officers are Frankie Holden, president, Roy Hamachi, vice president, Barbara Ponti, secretary and Shirley Marriott, treasurer.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS EVENING MEETING PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — The first evening meeting in the history of the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8:00 o'clock, in the New Centerville Elementary school auditorium.

The program will include a Candle Light Ceremony, Songs by the eighth grade girls, Piano solo (Rustle of Spring) by Rudolph Brazil and an address by Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, president, Phoebe A. Hearst Council. Refreshments and a social will follow in the school cafeteria.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Edward Chamerlain, Mrs. Inez Silva, Mrs. George Pimentel and Mrs. Teresa Ornella.

All P. T. A. members, their husbands and children are cordially invited to be in attendance, to see the new school building at night, and to enjoy a pleasant evening.

In 1940 there were a total of 202,967 paid registrations of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and trailers in the area as compared with 190,929 for the previous year. The total registration last year is approximately 4500 more than the registration reported for San Francisco County for the same period and approximately 1,000,000 less than Los Angeles County, which registered slightly less than half the total for the entire state.

There were 182,383 automobiles registered in the Metropolitan Oakland Area last year as compared with 172,000 for the previous 12 month period.

San Francisco County registered 176,290 automobiles last year as compared with 168,256 for 1939. Similar gains are reported in the number of trucks, motorcycles and trailers registered in San Francisco County.

Out of the total 2,573,264 automobiles registered in California during 1940, Los Angeles accounted for 1,093,290 of them, it is reported.

SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVANCE BEGINS APRIL 28

SAN FRANCISCO — In a public statement issued here today Lloyd E. Wilson Grand Master of Masons of California, called on the 126,000 members of the fraternity in the state to extend full co-operation in the twenty-second observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 28.

Wilson said: "In these days of great uncertainty there are still a few principles and a few great institutions to which we must give adherence and support.

"The home, the church and the schools are today, as always, the bulwark of the nation. The public school has been, and still is, a matter close to the hearts of all Americans. We as a fraternity have always given our fullest support to the principle of public education.

"Education alone is not the answer to all the problems of America, but certainly none of them can be answered adequately without it. The purpose of Public Schools Week is to develop an interest in public education and an intelligent co-operation with those charged with the operation of our public schools."

Wilson urged also that all members of the Masonic fraternity join with Parent-Teachers' groups, the American Legion, Chambers of Commerce, organized women's groups, service clubs and other social and civic organizations that annually assist in the celebration of the event.

Last year more than one million citizens of the State visited their neighborhood schools during the week.

The parking area outside the office of the Pacific States Steel corporation was graded and rolled this week, providing a great improvement after being rutted up through the winter.

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TOWNSHIP MADE CLOTHING GETS OVERSEAS SAFELY

F. T. Dusterberry, chairman of Washington Township Branch of the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross has received confirmation that the sewing being done by the ladies of the Township is actually being received and distributed in England. A letter from Bowen McCoy, executive officer of the American Red Cross committee in England dated London, England February 20, 1941 in part reads as follows:

"I have seen many garments bearing the Oakland Chapter label in various places throughout the country, and those particularly noted were being distributed to some of the people from Coventry shortly after the heavy bombing of that city. Nowhere in my Red Cross experience have I seen such good use made of Chapter produced clothing, and certainly the expression of appreciation on the part of the individuals who receive them are most sincere."

FOURTH DRAFT CALL

The names of 21 district young men in Class I-A are posted on the window of Draft Board No. 75's office in Niles, with the names of some alternates. These men, members of the fourth call from this district are to leave Niles next Monday morning at 7:30 a. m. for induction into the armed forces.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

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